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The Danube Disappearing.

[Paris Correspondence of the New York Times.]

While speaking of Austria I may as well mention an ominous report respecting the "beautiful blue Danube," so called because it is of a muddy, yellow color. The schone blauen Donau shows a decided inclination to coalesce with the Rhine. Between Immeedingen and Mahrringen a large part of the waters leave their bed, and from this point the Danube flows in diminished volume. Between it and the streams of the Rhine there is a rocky ridge about a mile and a half in width, and the Danube waters show a desire to pass beneath it, to rise in what is known as the spring of Ach, from which flows the river by that name, 300 feet below the level of the bed of the Danube. If a large subterranean canal could be worn out, all the waters of this branch of the Danube would naturally go to swell the Ach and thence fall into the Rhine. So much makes its escape now that the mills of Mahringen and Jutlingen have run short of water-power, and the proprietors recently held a meeting to devise means for stopping this underground flume. But to stop it would be to injure mills of Arien, on the Ach, and there proprietors got out on injunction to stop the proceedings. This has thrown the matter into court, and the law has to decide whether or not the Danube will be allowed to join its fortunes with the chief river of the Faderland. A curious question of what may be called "prudential ecomomy" here comes up. Supposing the volume of the Danube diminishes so as to lower the water, say three feet, would it not drain the marshes of Wallachia, and thus open up to cultivation millions of acres of land that have lain for centuries idle? I say "centuries," but I may say ages, for before me is shelved the femur of a mastodon taken from the mud of this section, and this is a tolerable proof of the antiquity of its usefulness.

Broken Friendship.

Friendship is good deal like china. It is very durable and beautiful as long as it is quite whole; but break it, and all the cement in the world will never quite repair the damage. You may stick the pieces together so that, at a distance, it looks nearly as well as ever; but it won't hold hot water. It is always ready to deceive you if you trust it; and it is, on the whole, a very worthless thing, fit only to be put empty on a shelf, and forgotten there. The finer and more delicate it is, the more utter the ruin. A mere acquaintance, which needs only a little ill-humor to keep it up, may be coarsely puttied like that old yellow basin in store closet, but tenderness, and trust, and sweet exchange of confidence, can no more be yours when angry words and thoughts have broken them, than can those delicate porcelain tea-cup which were splintered to pieces be restored to their original excellence. The slightest crack will spoil the true ring, and you had better search for a new friend than try to mend the old one.—And all this has nothing to do with forgiveness. One may forgive and be forgotten, but the deed has been done, and the word said; the flowers and gilding are gone. The formal "making up," especially between two men, is of no means avail than the wonderful cements that have made a cracked ugliness of the china vase that you expected to be your "joy for ever." Handled delicately, washed to purity in the waters of truth, confided to no careless, unsympathizing hands, friendship may last two lives out; but it "does not pay" to try to mend it. Once broken, it is spoiled for ever.

The Transit of Venus in Australia.

In New South Wales three out of four stations had beautifully clear weather and successful observations. At Sydney the day was exceedingly fine and clear; and the observations at the Observatory wese made with three powerful telescopes. The ingress and egress of the planets were well observed; but nothing like the phenomena of the black drop, as described by the English astronomer, was seen; and the perfectly instantaneous breaking of it, described by the observers in 1769, was wanting. Only one observer, using a most imperfect telescope, which was a finder only to one of the larger ones, saw it as described in books; all the others saw the planet gradually leave the sun's edge at ingress and met the edge at egress; and the phenomenon was not by any means so instantaneous as they expected. Most valuable observations have been obtained, but the most important results of the day's work are the photographs, of which about 350 have been taken, showing the whole sun with the planet on the disc, and 960 photos of the planet at ingress and egress.

At Melbourne the weather was wretched until close at noon, when there was a break in the cloud, and the first internal contact was obtained. It was impossible to observe the first or external contact on account of the clouds. The atmosphere was splendidly steady in consequence of a previous fall of rain, and the definition of the phenomenon is very distinct. There was no appearance of a "black drop." The contact was clear and tangentical. Numerous photographs have been taken by the ingress. They were taken rapidly at two second's intervals, the great telescope being used as well as the heliograph, but not quickly enough to obtain ingress. The time was three minutes and thirteen seconds after the expected time for the first contact.

Prof. Harkness, of Hobart Town, reports "it was cloudy at the beginning of the transit, and that it the rained till half-past two. When it afterward broke away we began to take photos. We got thirty-nine of Venus on the sun; seventy-four photos of egress. The contracts are all lost."

At Brisbane, the mean time of external contact at ingress was not observed. The time of internal contact was 40 minutes and 21 seconds past noon; the middle contact, 2 hours, 14 minutes and 58 seconds. Internal contact at egress, 2 minutes, 40 seconds past 4. Internal contact at egress, 32 minutes, 10 seconds past four. A neutral tint shade was used with power 150."

Dr. Todd, in Adelaide, saw the egress well, but not the ingress. When the contact took place the weather was cloudy, and it was thought that it would interfere with the transit observations. Subsequently, however, the weather cleared, and some splendid views of Venus were taken.

Professor Peters, at Bluff Harbor, obtained a splendid series of photographs, showing every phase of the transit.

INLAND REVENUE OFFICE, January 28th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Act to impose License Duties on

COMPOUNDERS OF SPIRITS

Is now in force in this Province.

A COMPOUNDER OF SPIRITS is any one who by himself or his agent compounds or mixes for sale imitations of British or Foreign Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Old Tom, Geneva Schnapps, British or Foreign Whisky, and Bitter Liqueurs and Cordials when containing alcohol.

From and after this date the Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by Section 25, Cap. 8, 37 Vic., will be inforced for any contravention of this Act.

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C. T. DUPONT, Inspector Inland Rev.
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CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE
The Only Good Sauce.

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,

and to see that their names are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & CO., Victoria, V.I. je4w

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—Corns cured in one day by using ALEX. ROSS'S CHIROPO.—This preparation gradually dissolves the Corn in a few hours. 248 High Holborn, London. To be had of LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.
au1 dw

HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London.—ALEX. ROSS'S Depilatory removes superfluous hair from the face, neck and arms without effect to the skin. Had of LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.
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SPANISH FLY is the acting ingredient in ALEX. ROSS'S CANTHARIDES OIL, which speedily produces whiskers and thickens hair. ALEX. ROSS, 248 High Holborn, London. Sold by LANGLEY & CO., Chemists, Victoria.
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Insurance.

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, } London.
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.
MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street

Standard Life Assurance Company,
Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,
LONDON, { 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT o the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting o the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £391,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co., Agents for British Columbia And Washington Territory.
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THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
MARINE.
Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co. Agents.
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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
no1 Government street.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
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Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
nov1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage.
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YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SIXTEENTH YEAR OF THIS INstitution will begin on the 4th of January, 1875. The course of instruction includes English in all its branches, French, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing, and Plain and Fancy Work.

Parents or guardians who wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to
MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.
TERMS MODERATE.
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New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

PROSPECTUS
—OF THE—
Dominion Pacific
STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Limited.

Capital $300,000, in 6000 Shares of $50 each, with power to increase to $500,000.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
R. FINLAYSON, Esq., J. H. TURNER, Esq.,
RT. BEAVEN, Esq., L. BOSCOWITZ, Esq.,
WM. WILSON, Esq., CAPT. CLARKE.

The D.P.S S.Co., Limited, is organized for the purpose of acquiring first-class steamers to perform the large and increasing trade between Victoria and San Francisco by a thoroughly British Columbia Company formed on a broad and comprehensive basis.

The intentions of the Company are as follows:

To have larger, more commodious and more seaworthy steamers than have hitherto run on this route.

To make the passage between Victoria and San Francisco within three days.

To make Victoria the headquarters of the Company.

To have the expenditure and profits of the trade distributed in British Columbia.

To facilitate the development of the coal trade of Nanaimo.

To make *via* Victoria the favorite route of the passenger travel between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

The operations of this Company will be made dependent upon the subsidy being obtained from the Dominion Government for which an application has been made.

The Provisional Directors are in possession of the returns of the trade of 1873 and 1874 between Victoria and San Francisco, which demonstrate that the D.P. S.S.Co., Limited, will be a profitable enterprise. They invite subscriptions from the people of British Columbia for the Stock of the Company, confident that it will be found to unite an additional source of prosperity to this Province with a good investment to shareholders.

Legitimate prudential considerations will make the calling up of the capital contingent on the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion Government to this Company.

Applications for Shares, which will be allotted according to priority of application, to be made at Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Tunstall's office, Wharf street, Victoria.

VICTORIA, 2d Feb., 1875. fe2dw

ON HING,
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

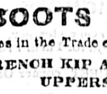
CHILLIWHACK, B. C.
Garner's Store
At Chilliwhack Landing,
IS ALWAYS WELL SUPPLIED WITH
Groceries, Provisions,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES AND HARDWARE
And every other article required by settlers.

GARNER'S is between Yale and New Westminster and is the only place between those points where Travelers can procure

GOOD MEALS AND BEDS.

no6 3mdw R. C. GARNER, Proprietor.

REMOVAL.
R. Maynard,



HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of
FRENCH KIP AND CALF.
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,
de23 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

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SUPPLIES!

Important Notice to Miners Bound to Cassiar!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING AT DEASE Creek a

LARGE STOCK OF PROVISIONS

And all other descriptions of Goods suitable for

MINERS' SUPPLIES,

Offers the following extraordinary inducements to parties bound into the diggings.
He will sell

Flour,
Beans,
Sugar and
Dried Apples
AT FIFTY CENTS PER POUND
IF PURCHASED AT VICTORIA,

And all other goods in like proportion.

Goods may be purchased here and an order given for their delivery to the purchasers at Dease Creek.

URIAH NELSON.
VICTORIA, Jan. 5, 1874. ja6dw

PIANOS! PIANOS!
MUSIC! MUSIC!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIVed Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at

BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY,
19 Fort Street,

These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this Climate, and waranted durable, equal to any made. And for brilliancy of tone and elastecity of touch cannot be surpassed.

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS,

English and French Harmoniums, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments, together with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music from the most Standard Works to the Newest and most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, arriving by every mail.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordeans, best Roman Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots and Music Stands.

Also, to arrive ex Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, German and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from the manufactory.

ORDERS for Music and Musical Instruments promptly attended to.

Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and thoroughly repaired. no1

F. S. BUSHELL,
PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REGULATOR,
y3 ly KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

ARTHUR STRONG,
General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery ap1?

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THE UNDERSIGNED, WHARF-BUILDER and STEVEDORE, of fifteen years' experience in that business on Puget Sound, and having the best appointed

Double Engine Steam Pile-Driver on the Pacific Coast,

Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars Lumber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound, or to Vancouver Island. Address:
H. A. ATKINS,
Seattle, Washington Territory.
N. B.—Cargoes of Piles furnished at Short Notice.
ja20 6mdw

Notices.

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 19th inst., for clearing the line of pipe and digging trench, as follows:
SECTION 2—From South side Saanich Road (beyond Royal Oak) to end of Foot's Valley.
SECTION 3—From Foots Valley to McKenzie Road, near the hill at Dr. Tolmie's.
Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the undersigned
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Commissioner.
City Council Chambers, 8th Feb., 1875. fe9

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE requested to call and arrange their accounts, as I am prepared to make easy settlements.
C. BOSSI.
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LATE RICHARD LEWIS will be continued by Mrs. Lewis, until further notice. A competent man has been engaged to manage the business.
Victoria, Jan. 6, 1875. ja7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership existing between Ninian Frederick Foster and Isidore Weill, trading in Cassiar District under the style of "Weill and Foster," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that N. F. Foster assumes all the liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding debts.
Dated this 12th day of January, 1875.
I. WEILL,
N. F. FOSTER.
Witness—J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law, Bastion St. ja12

NOTICE.
Thomas McCullough, Deceased.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE REquested to pay their accounts forthwith, and Creditors to the Estate to send in their claims before the 15th February next to Mr. Thomas Earle, Wharf street, Victoria, the Administrator appointed by the Supreme Court.
J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.
BASTION ST., 15th Jan. 1875.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to Incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.
G. E. CORBOULD, For Applicants.
November 26th, 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department at Ottawa up to Noon of Saturday, the 20th February next, for the construction of a Lighthouse on Entrance Island, Nanaimo Harbor, and also on Berens Island, Victoria Harbor.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department, Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending contractors.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 3d Dec., 1874. de29

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.
J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
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NOTICE.
To Whom it may Concern.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES PUBLIC notice that he is prepared to Pilot vessels to or from any port in British Columbia.
A. McKINNON, Licensed Pilot.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29, 1874. de30 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

In the Legislative Assembly
SESSION 1874-5.
CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
WM. LEIGH,
no24 dw Clerk Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Amend an Act entitled "The Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Act, 1873," for the purpose of defining the time when the provisions of that Act shall come, or shall be deemed to have come into force.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co.
Dated January 29th, 1875. ja30

WELLS FARGO & CO.

ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 1st, 1875 the price of our Envelopes on ½-oz. letters to the United States will be 5 cents each.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.
F. GARESCHE, Agent. ja31 2w

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD ALL MY RIGHT, Title and Interest in the business lately carried on by myself and William Joseph Walsh at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, to William Joseph Walsh.
WM. P. FARRON,
Victoria, B.C., 1st Feb., 1875. fe4

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 14TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Position of the Mainland.

The local organ of the Provincial Government has for some time been painfully exercised about the fix into which its masters have been brought on account of having arranged new Railway Terms of a nature unjust to the Mainland and in such manner as to deprive the people of that opportunity of choice solemnly promised by resolution of the Legislature. The perplexed organ must be congratulated upon the happy expedient hit upon yesterday for getting out of the dilemma. It throws the whole blame on the Mainland and seeks to support its position by publishing what professes to be a copy of the petition sent from that section of the Province, signed by six hundred odd inhabitants. The reader may perhaps be a little startled at the statement that our contemporary has published a spurious and grossly false copy of said petition in order to serve its own exigences; but, fortunately for the cause of truth and justice, proof is at hand. In order that the reader may be in a fair position to compare the documents for himself we publish elsewhere the two in juxtaposition, i. e., the genuine one as sent to the Governor-General of Canada, with 644 signatures attached, and which was published in Ontario journals after being presented, and the spurious one published by the organ. On perusal it will be observed that there is scarcely a point of agreement between these two documents. The italics are our contemporary's, and the readers will notice that the principal points sought to be made are pure fiction,—nay, are in direct conflict with the text of the genuine document. The chief point sought to be made is that the Mainland having pronounced in favor of acceptance of a proposal offering a waggon-road instead of a railroad, it ought not now to complain if it has been taken at its word and put off with a waggon-road, that it is, in fact, rightly served; and in order to establish this monstrous proposition, this self-evident absurdity, it manufactures and then publishes a spurious document fitted to its nefarious purpose! One single paragraph of the genuine document constitutes a complete answer, a full refutation. "We consider," say the petitioners, "that a vigorous and immediate prosecution of the surveys by Your Excellency's Government, *to be followed in 1875 by a commencement of construction on the Mainland, will be a faithful carrying out of the spirit of the Terms of Union.*" The truth is the people of the Mainland, or any part thereof, or, for the matter of that, of any part of the Province, never advocated acceptance of the Edgar proposal. Like ourselves, they thought that the Local Government ought to have taken that proposal as the basis of negotiations; and ample evidence has since transpired to prove that, had they done so, the result would have been the arrangement of Terms which, while equally favorable to Vancouver Island, would have been highly beneficial to the Mainland. We confess that we can scarcely command sufficient patience to comment upon this atrocious attempt of the organ to screen itself and its masters from deserved public opprobrium. Nor is comment necessary. The matter may safely be left in the hands of an intelligent and discerning public. The Government and their hired hacks may rest well assured that no such base subterfuge will either mislead the people or avert the doom which overhangs the Ministry. It is not alone the Mainland that is thus alienated and injured. There are many, many persons on Vancouver Island possessing far too high a sense of honor and justice and far too keen a realization of the oneness of interest in the two sections of the Province to view with indifference, much less with approbation, any arrangement calculated to inflict flagrant injustice on the Mainland merely because Vancouver Island is to secure the immediate commencement of railway construction.

THE RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE.—Intending purchasers of sewing machines should select a machine which combines cheapness with undeniable excellence. The possession of these qualities by the Raymond Machine has so increased the demand for them that during the past year a second manufactory has been built in order to keep up a sufficient supply. The Raymond Machine is equal if not superior to the high priced American machines and costs about half the price. The Raymond is easy to learn and light running, and is supplied, without extra charge, with all the new improvements. A fresh supply received by A B. Gray, Albion House, Government street. Sole Agents for B. C. ***

A JUSTIFIABLE RECOURSE.—With a wish to win love, many through diffidence refrain from taking any decided step; but the laws of custom, and the ingenious appliances of modern suasion, yield an annual relief to all who are thus afflicted through the medium of Valentines. A handsome assortment of these have just been received in anticipation of St. Valentine's Day.—T. N. HIBBEN. fe9 ***

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.—Remember that Messrs. Jesse and H. M. Cowper are disposing of their large stock of boots and shoes below cost. The goods must be closed out by the 31st of March. ***

New Advertisements.

CAMELOT.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BARK CAMELOT must be sent in by 10 a. m. on Monday, the 15th inst.
fe14 FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE, Agents.

CHIN KEE,

AGENT FOR LABOR OF ALL KINDS.
Contracts Taken for Road, Railway and Street Work.
Lots Cleared.
YATES STREET, opp. WELLS-FARGO'S OFFICE.
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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE WE WILL deliver

THE BEST
Nanaimo Screened
COAL
—AT—
EIGHT DOLLARS
PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.
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VICTORIA, 13th Feb., 1875. fe14

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VICTORIA, 14th Feb., 1875. fe14

THEATRE ROYAL.

LESSEE & MANAGERESS - - MRS. F. M. PHELPS

MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 15th,
GRAND EXTRA PERFORMANCE.
Under Distinguished Patronage
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
Mrs. F. M. Phelps.

Shakespeare's Comedy of
KATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO!
Katherine.....Mrs. F. M. Phelps
Petruchio.....Mr. J. M. Sawielle

After which the Gifted Vocalist,
MRS. MOUN,
Has kindly consented to appear and will sing
"STRIDE LA VAMPA,"
From Verdi's Il Trovatore. The Piano used on the Stage has been kindly furnished by Mr. Bagnall.

To conclude with an AMUSING FARCE in which Mrs. Phelps, Miss Morgan and the Company will appear.

NOTICE—Mrs. Phelps will not be responsible for debts contracted for the Theatre unless by her written order.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle & Parquette - - - $1 00
Pit - - - - - - - - - - 50
Private Boxes - - - - - $8 and $6
CHILDREN UNDER 12 HALF-PRICE.
No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.
Seats reserved from 10 till 4; after 4, 25 cents extra.
Box office open at 10 a. m. when seats may be secured
Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely.
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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

BARK LADY LAMPSON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.,
fe13 WILLIAM CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, fm London. This vessel will commence discharging on Monday morning, Feb. 15th.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,
fe13 WILLIAM CHARLES.

Contract for Supplies to the Royal Navy.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Yard, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on Tuesday, 16th March, 1875, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the supply of Tea, Sugar and sundry other provisions for One Year, certain, from the 1st May, 1875, and further until the expiration of three months notice of termination given by either party in writing to the other, which notice shall not be given until the said Twelve months shall have expired.

Parties may tender for the Tea and Sugar separately or together, but the remainder of the articles must be included together.

All tenders must be made in sterling, and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars can be obtained on application between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday afternoons excepted.

J. H. INNES,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 8th Feb., 1875. fe9

New Advertisements

Wanted.

AN ASSISTANT IN A RETAIL DRY Goods store. Good references requir d.
Apply to MR. J. H. TURNER,
fe13 London House.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership existing between William Baines and Sidney John Pitts, trading in the City of Victoria under the style of Baines & Pitts, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that S. J. Pitts assumes all the partnership liabilities and assets of the late firm. The business will in future be conducted by S. J. Pitt, on his sole account.

Dated 11th February, 1875.

WILLIAM BAINES,
SIDNEY J. PITTS.
Witness—J. ROLAND HETT,
fe12 Barrister-at-Law, Bastion st.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA, February 10, 1875.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next session of the Legislative Assembly expires on the 21st March, 1875.

J. ROLAND HETT,
fe11 Clerk of the Assembly.

A GRAND TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT

Is to take place in the
Alhambra Hall,
On Monday Evening, 15th inst.

Speeches will be delivered by Levi Leland and Rev. Mr. Turner. Tea will be served at 7 p.m.
fe11 ADMISSION 50 Cents.

PROPOSED GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A WISH HAVING BEEN EXPRESSED in various quarters for the establishment of a Grammar or High School in Victoria, the Rev. E. Cridge has obtained the assistance of a gentleman well qualified to take part in the instruction, and will proceed with the organization of such an institution on the following basis:

RECTOR, REV. E. CRIDGE.

Principal pro tem (or until the state of the institution will permit of employing a paid Head Master) REV. E. CRIDGE, B.A., Graduate and Gisborne Scholar of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and for ten years Master in the Oundle and in the North Walsham Grammar Schools. Senior Master, W. F. JONES, Esq., M. A., Graduate of Yale College, Conn.

As the design of this institution is to afford a thorough English and Classical Education combined with the study of the Physical Sciences and to prepare youths for the Universities, pupils will not be admitted into the lower department who are not well grounded in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, &c., nor into the upper until they are grounded in elementary classics and mathematics.

Instruction in Elementary Drawing and in French will form part of the routine of the lower school. Classes for more advanced pupils in these and other subjects will be formed as occasion shall require.

Classes will be commenced on MONDAY, FEB. 15, in the building known as the CENTRAL SCHOOL, on View street.

Early application to be made to REV. E. CRIDGE.
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SCHOONER FOR SALE.

THE A I SCHOONER
"ONTARIO,"
Of 14 Tons burthen and well found in every particular, is offered for sale at a Bargain.

For particulars apply to
J. ENGLEHARDT, Esq.,
Wharf street, Victoria.
Or to H. L. TIBBALS, Esq.,
fe7 Port Townsend.

Ward's Hair Restorative,

WARRANTED TO CLEANSE SCURF and Dandruff from the head,
RESTORE THE HAIR
And prevents it from falling off.
Mr. N. T. WARD, Proprietor.

MRS. N. T. WARD offers her services to the Ladies of Victoria who wish to try this Hair Restorative.

Sold at my HAIR DRESSING SALOON, on Johnson street, third door from Government st. fe4

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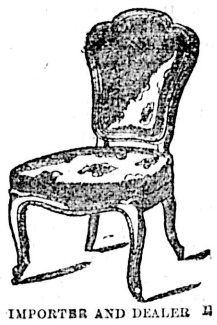

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MIRRORS AND CHAIRS
In Great Variety. Also Manufactures to Order.
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A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,

YATES STREET,
HAVE RECEIVED
Ex Lady Lampson,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
BRANDY,
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CLARET WINE,
WHICH THEY OFFER
Cheap to the Trade.
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JUST RECEIVED,

Ex Los Angeles,
PRIME CANADIAN BUTTER,
" " CHEESE.
For Sale by
ja11 J. H. TODD, Yates st., near Wharf.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
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DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA
BOOT AND SHOE
Manufactory,
ADJOINING THE POSTOFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,

THE PROPRIETOR, to meet the increasing demand for the productions of this establishment, would inform his customers and the public in general that he is prepared to take the field for the Spring Trade with

THE BEST STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES

In point of Excellence and Variety ever manufactured in the Province.

The Boots and Shoes made in this manufactory took the FIRST PRIZE at the Exhibition of the Agricultural Society in this City last Fall, since which the varieties manufactured have been largely supplemented by kinds in general request.

Dealers are invited to call and examine Samples and procure Price Lists.

W. HEATHORN, PROPRIETOR,
Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co, Wharf Street,
N. B.—ALL GOODS AT RETAIL SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.
LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE.
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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.,
Wholesale & Retail
BUTCHERS
GOVERNMENT St., opp. the Postoffice.
Your Favors Solicited. fe5

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!
A Positive Clearing Out!
Boots & Shoes!
Boots & Shoes!
MESSRS. JESSE & H. M. COWPER
Will from this date sell their entire Stock-in-Trade consisting of
Boots, Shoes, Leather & Shoe Findings,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT LOWER THAN COST PRICES!

Everything to be disposed of by the 31st March as Jesse Cowper will retire from the business.

Parties desirous of making really good bargains should not lose this opportunity.

No Goods to leave the store until paid for. ja22

MOORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DRUGGISTS,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,

Beg to inform their friends and the public generally that the business now being under the management of a

QUALIFIED CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
—AND AN—
Associate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,

No pains will be spared to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed on this old established firm.

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY PREPARED.

None but the Purest Drugs and Chemicals used.
ja8

Wanted.

MUNICIPAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Auditor of the Accounts of the Corporation will be received at the City Council Chambers until Wednesday, the 10th February, proximo, at 4 o'clock, p.m.

Particulars can be ascertained at the Council Chambers, daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City of Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30, 1875. fe2

Wanted

2 WOMEN TO WORK AT DRESSMAKING and one to work on a sewing machine.
Also—Two Apprentices. Apply to
ja8 1m MRS. WILLIAMSON, Kane St.

WANTED.

WANTED A WOMAN, OR A GIRL OF about 15 years of age, to assist in doing House work in a small family where there is one child.
Address application to "B. C.," at THE COLONIST Office, or apply personally at the same place. de5

Lost and Found.

Strayed.

A LARGE BROWN WORK-OX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE.
de22dw

CAME TO THE PREMISES

OF THE UNDERSIGNED, ON September last, a TWO YEAR OLD BULL, Red with White Face; no brand. The owner is required to prove property, pay charges and remove the animal forthwith, or it will be sold to defray expenses.
JOHN DURANT.
LAKE DISTRICT, Feb. 1st, 1875. fe2

Mr. Jas. Gibson

HOLDS MY POWER OF ATTORNEY and will carry on the business as usual during my temporary absence at Ottawa.
ja27 A. DUNSTER.

For Sale—To Let.

To be Sold or Leased.

THE PARK HOTEL, BEACON HILL, within 15 minutes walk of the City.

That well-known and beautifully situated business house on the Race, Cricket & City Pleasure Grounds, containing Saloon, Large Music Hall, double Dining-rooms, 14 Bedrooms, Good Water and every accommodation for a first-class Hotel, furnished or unfurnished.

Application to be made on the premises. fe2

To be Sold or Leased.

THAT WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS HOUSE the TEN-PIN SALOON on Government Street, (Furnished). Immediate possession can be obtained.

Application to be made to Madame ZINKE, near the Theatre; or to R. JENKINSON, Langley st. fe2

To Be Let.

HOLLY LODGE, CORMORANT STREET corner of Quadra.

This desirable residence, now occupied by James Lowe, Esq., is offered to rent or lease.
Apply to LD. LOWENBERG,
ja8 Land Agent, Government St.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.
J. BLAND,
ae17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to
A. DUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Or to E. VINE,
oe20dw On the premises.

Shipping.

FOR FORT WRANGEL & SITKA.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CAPT. JOHN HAYES,
Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Fort Wrangel, on or about the 15th inst., carrying Freight and Passengers.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
fe9 Office at Brodrick & Co's.

The U. S. Mail Steamer FAVORITE,

C. WILLIAMS, MASTER.
Will leave Victoria every Tuesday and Friday Mornings for Olympia and Ports on Puget Sound.

This staunch sea worthy steamer having been thoroughly refitted has excellent accommodations for Passengers and Freight at reduced rates. Every effort will be made to make the Steamer Favorite in fact as well as in name.

For Freight or Passage apply on board
fe6 P. D. MOORE, Purser.

STEAMER ENTERPRISE.

UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS THE H. B. Co's steamer "Enterprise" will sail from Victoria for Burrard Inlet at Seven o'clock every Wednesday morning.

By order of the POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR.
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BARQUE CAMELOT.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned Agents for the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
VICTORIA, Jan. 22, 1875.

BLUE JACKET.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE ABOVE ship and the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
J. A. RAYMUR,
ja5 Agent.

JOHN WEILER,

HAS JUST RECEIVED
Ex "BRIERLEY HILL,"
A fine assortment of the celebrated
PARAGON LAMPS
COCOA MATTING, 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 wide.
FLOOR OILCLOTH, From 6 yds to 5-8 yds in width.
WALL PAPER, From 10 cents to $2 50 a Roll.
SILK and WORSTED TASSELS for Draperies. Cushions and Curtains,
And a general assortment of
Crockery and Glassware!
JOHN WEILER.
CORNER FORT & BROAD STREETS,
de26 2p

WOOD-TURNING ESTABLISHMENT.

Francis J. Venner

HAVING PURCHASED THE TOOLS, Turning Lathe, etc., of the late Joseph Essmar, Turner, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, is fully prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care with dispatch.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
Jan. 18th, 1875. ja19 1m

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provisions of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.
WM. LEIGH,
ne6 Clerk to the Corporation.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

THE FRASER RIVER
LIGHTSHIP
Has been Replaced in Position.
JAMES COOPER,
Agent Department Marine and Fisheries.
VICTORIA, Feb. 1, 1875. fe2

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 20th inst. from persons desirous of obtaining the office of Messenger in the Dominion Government offices. Testimonials as to character will be required. Apply to B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Department, Resd't. Engineer.
Victoria, B.C., 2d Feb., 1875. fe3

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 14TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

Noncontent.

It is in no measured terms that the *Mainland Guardian* condemns the "glorious results" of Walkem's mission. It is in no mincing words it denounces the Ministers to whom the country is indebted for the wretched fiasco which threatens to cost so dearly in time and money and reputation. Mr. Walkem it openly accuses of having betrayed the Mainland, intimating that he will seek an Island constituency as the reward of his perfidy. But how about the other Mainland member of the Cabinet? Surely the time has come when he can no longer "run with the hare and hunt with the hounds." Our contemporary says "Mainlanders must now see to their interests and oust the present local Government or they are lost!" The poor *Herald* is sorely perplexed as to what course it shall pursue under the trying circumstances. With Government pap on the one side and the indignation of the people on the other, it is in a terrible strait; and it announces its intention of keeping a closed mouth till such time as its masters think proper to make public the facts which we published a fortnight ago! In other words, it is waiting to "see how the cat jumps." What a distressing attitude for a public journalist.

The Mainlander's Petition.

Read the genuine copy of the Yale petition and then read the *bogus* one published by order of the Local Government, yesterday. Are not tactics that require a resort to forgery and falsehood more calculated to injure those who practice them than those against whom they are practiced?

THE PHELPS DRAMATIC COMPANY.—Last evening the three months' engagement into which Mrs. Phelps entered with her Company terminated. On Monday night there will be an extra performance for the special benefit of Mrs. Phelps. A number of Mrs. Phelps' friends have taken the affair in hand, and we are sure that it will be a great success. To add *eclat* to the occasion a lady of this city, possessing rare musical ability, will sing a selection from Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore." On Tuesday Mrs. Phelps will leave with her sister for Nanaimo to rest for a couple of week. The next season will commence here on the 20th March. The company have been engaged and will give a performance here on the 27th of this month. They will then proceed on a tour round the Sound as far as Olympia, and will return from thence.

THE BANKS OF CANADA are obtaining a foothold and prominence in New York city amply deserved by their prudence, liberality, enterprise and trustworthiness. The Bank of British North America, the Montreal Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Merchants Bank of Canada, are now all represented worthily in the commercial metropolis of the U.S. With the exception of large private banking houses, such as that of Brown Bros.; Morton, Bliss & Co.; August, Belmont & Co.; Duncan, Sherman & Co.; Drexel, Morgan & Co., the great bulk of the sale of foreign exchange is conducted by the Canadian banks mentioned, and they are rated as drawers of bills of exchange as "firstclass"—a particularly exclusive and honorable distinction. For the last ten years the success of these banks in general business has been extraordinary, and in the highest degree creditable, and there is nothing to prevent them, both in Canada and the United States, making even greater progress in the next decade.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—This is the anniversary of St. Valentine; but the young folk of both sexes invaded the Post office and made things busy for the clerks yesterday. Something like 500 of the tender missives were posted, and matters were lively about the office during the greater part of the day. Many valuable presents were posted to "ladyes fayre"—amongst others a handsome silk dress, and a diamond set.

THE steamship California came in from Portland and Puget Sound yesterday morning, bringing 250 tons of freight—principally flour—for Victoria consignees. She discharged cargo and is now engaged in taking in freight and will sail at noon to-morrow for Fort Wrangel. She will have a full freight and about 175 passengers.

HABEAS CORPUS.—R. Salmon, committed on the 31st Dec. last for 12 months—a report of whose case appeared in yesterday's COLONIST—was taken before Mr. Justice Gray by writ of *habeas corpus* yesterday forenoon and set at liberty.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. — The Grammar School will be opened on View street at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, under the superintendence of Rev. Mr. Cridge, assisted by Mr. W. F. Jones, M. A. The want of an institution of the kind has been long expressed here, and we hope that the opportunity now offered will be taken advantage of.

MUNICIPAL POLICE COURT.—Charley Wilson was brought up on remand, charged with being a rogue and vagabond. He was defended by Mr. McElmen and was discharged.

FIRE ALARM.—The alarm sounded by the splendid bell of the Tigers, on Saturday, was caused by burning soot in a chimney in Chinatown. The new bell and tower seem to be a decided success.

CHILIAN CONSUL.—The following appears in the *Government Gazette*: Her Gracious Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve of Gen. Isaac Stuart, Esq., as Consul at Victoria for the Republic of Chili.

IT is said that the the late Jerome Harper left property valued at $300,000, one-half which goes to his brother, Mr. Thaddeus Harper.

THERE are rumors in circulation of the suspension of a Church of England Clergyman by the Lord Bishop.

Public Market Meeting.

About 175 persons assembled at Alhambra Hall last evening to consider the question of establishing a Public Market in the City of Victoria. Dr. Tolmie, M. P. P., occupied the Chair and Mr. J. Fell acted as Sec'ty. Remarks were made by the Chairman, the Secretary, Mr. Carey, Mr. Robson, M. P. P., and Mr. Brodrick. All but the Secretary were in favor of a market, and he raised quite a storm of hisses by speaking a good word for the Chinese.

Mr. T. W. Carter, seconded by Mr. W. Tearney, moved that the Municipal Council be respectfully requested to establish a public market in the City of Victoria as soon as practicable.

Mr. Brodrick moved the following rider to the resolution:—"And that the Council be requested to communicate with Mr. J. P. Davies and the owners of Buckley's Hall, Yates street, for the lease of those premises in order to ascertain by actual test whether a market will succeed."

The resolution with the rider was adopted unanimously, and the meeting broke up after a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The Municipal Election.

At the conclusion of arguments yesterday with respect to the Law of Retainers in its bearing upon the election petition of Morton *vs.* Drummond, Judge Crease informed the respondent and Mr. Robertson, Q.C., that the latter was compelled to accept the retainer of the petitioner, or that if he declined to hold the retainer he could not appear on the other side; but, said the learned Judge, it would be an act of great generosity on the part of Mr. Morton if he would release Mr. Robertson, so that he would be at liberty to appear for the respondent. We are authorized by Mr. Morton to state that, immediately upon his return to town, and after having obtained the consent of his bondsmen, he released Mr. Robertson from his engagement under the retainer. The respondent has, therefore, an opportunity of securing the services of Mr. Robertson. The petition will be heard next week, after the return of Judge Gray from Nanaimo.

TEMPERANCE FESTIVAL.—We direct attention to the notice of a Temperance Festival to be held at Alhambra Hall tomorrow evening. There will be music and tea, and addresses will be delivered by Mr. Leland, Rev. Mr. Turner, and several other gentlemen.

THE REV. MR. RAE, of Port Townsend, will preach in St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church to-day, morning and evening.

"Revenge is Sweet!"

EDITOR COLONIST.—The last act of the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in settling with the Howe Sound Trail workmen is another of those acts of injustice to which these men and many others have been asked to quietly submit during the past season. At present it is only intended to go into the matter sufficiently to enable you to see into the last act.

About the 2nd of October last work was stopped on the trail. The men walked to Lillooet, a distance of about one hundred miles, expecting to be paid, as they had received no wages since July, but all they got was on account of the time they had worked, and were told that money would be sent to pay them. They waited here patiently without learning anything of their money, until the 30th of July, 1875, when they are informed by large printed cards that they can get their money at Clinton from John Saul. Thus they are called on to travel 47 miles, which will cost twenty-five dollars, or they must give the expressman power of attorney and pay him five per cent to bring the money to them.

Now, why was this last money not sent to the Government Agent at Lillooet. The cost of sending to Lillooet would have been no more than to Clinton. The Government Agent at Lillooet, I have been informed, has kept all the accounts of expenditure in connection with the Howe Sound Trail, paid out all the money for the last two years, and by the Lands & Works Department in this part of the District, and has not been paid a cent for his trouble, nor been even reembursed for Postage used. Surely he would have made the last payments to the men on the same terms. I have concluded the people of Lillooet must have done something, (you can guess, Mr. Editor, what) that has displeased the Hon. Chief Commissioner, and he has taken this plan to punish them for their bad conduet.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Lillooet, Feb. 3rd, 1875.

KNIGHT'S AMERICAN MECHANICAL DICTIONARY," a descriptive word-book of tools, instruments, machines, chemical and mechanical processes, civil, military, engineering; a history of inventions; general technological vocabulary; and digest of mechanical appliances in science and the industrial and Fine Arts, by Edward H. Knight, civil and mechanical engineer, &c., illustrated with 5000 engravings,

"Thus Time brings all things, one by one, to sight,
And skill evolves them into perfect light."
Lucretius, Book V.

Mr. Knight besides being of high attainment in his profession has been for years in the U. S. patent office, and editor of the Patent office reports to Congress, and had acquired a singular aptness in describing the application of mechanical principles. For 25 years he has been gathering material for this great work, and at the very focus of the mechanical thought of the country, he saw the necessity for just such a description of the tools, machines, processes and appliances of the arts and sciences as this book is, and while doing it he enlarged his plan, giving the history of all important inventions, and gathering into one compact work of 2400 pages an immense amount of knowledge. Sold in parts or book form. Mr. Tuckfield will canvass for subscribers. ***

POLITICAL RASCALITY EXPOSED.

COPY OF PETITION

Signed by 644 Inhabitants of the Mainland and sent to the Governor-General of Canada:

To His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, &c.

The humble petition of the residents of Yale, in Yale district, showeth:—That in view of the action taken by an Association calling itself "The Terms of Union Preservation League," meeting in the City of Victoria, on Vancouver Island, in petitioning Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen relative to the non-fulfilment of one of the conditions of the Terms of Union, and affirming in said petition that Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island, had been decided to be the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a portion of the line had been located between the harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, and praying that Her Majesty act as arbitrator, and see that justice be done to British Columbia; we, the undersigned, respectfully submit as follows:—

That, in our opinion, the order of the Privy Council of Canada, of 7th June, 1873, is in no way binding upon Your Excellency's present Government, and that a line of railway along the seaboard of Vancouver Island to Esquimalt is no part of the Terms of Union:

That in any arrangement which may be entered into for an extension of time for the commencement or completion of the railway, any consideration granted by the Dominion of Canada to the Province of British Columbia should be such as would be generally advantageous to the whole Province, and not of a merely local nature, benefitting only a section thereof:

That the League referred to, acting under the impression that further surveys may detract from the favourable opinion now entertained by the engineers of the Bute Inlet route, are desirous of forcing Your Excellency's Government into an immediate selection:

That we consider it would be unwise, impolitic, and unjust to select any line for the railway until time be given for a thorough survey of the different routes on the mainland, believing, as we do, that such survey must result in the selection of the Fraser Valley route, which is the only one that connects the fertile districts of the interior with the seaboard;

That, as it is evident that the surveys are not yet sufficiently advanced to allow of an intelligent decision on the question of route being arrived at, we consider that a vigorous and immediate prosecution of the surveys by Your Excellency's Government, to be followed in 1875 by the commencement of construction on mainland, will be a faithful carrying out of the spirit of the Terms of Union:

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that Your Excellency will take the views expressed in this our petition into your most favourable consideration.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c., &c.

SPURIOUS COPY

Of the Same Published in the "Standard" of 13th Inst.:—

That we, the undersigned, refuse to endorse the action of the Local Ministry in the treatment of the confidential agent of the Hon. A. Mackenzie. That we consider the extension of time in constructing the Pacific Railway would be a gain and not a loss to the producers of the Colony, the yearly minimum of expenditure being previously guaranteed; that we are altogether opposed to the present appeal of a Delegate to England, believing it will be utterly futile in obtaining better terms, whilst it must inevitably delay the commencement of the undertaking, and while the interest of all on the mainland will be ruinously affected and all its rising settlement seriously discouraged. That whilst acknowledging it to be a matter of serious apprehension that the former ministry of Canada solemnly pledged the Dominion to complete the work within a given time in connection with its engagements in obtaining the consent of this Province to enter into Confederation, which the present Ministry are unprepared to carry out.

Yet the very existence of the said Mackenzie ministry in its present power, is proof sufficient that Canada as a whole, condemned the course pursued by the former Administration, and that *your petitioners are also in duty bound to yield to the force of public opinion, and should therefore have been glad to treat with the Premier of Canada on the new basis proposed by him*, but which is now denied here by the action of the Cabinet, in allowing Mr. Edgar to return with his mission unfulfilled, and the subsequent act of the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, withdrawing his offer to this Province, through appealing to England. We, your petitioners, will not authorize their representatives to pledge the colony to be responsible for the expense attending the present appeal to England, and we humbly beseech your honor to use your best endeavors to obtain for us *the repetition of the offers already made, in order that the colony at large may have an opportunity of expressing its concurrence with such proposals.*

"Guilty or Not Guilty."

She stood at the bar of justice,
A creature wan and wild,
In form too nice for a woman,
In feature too old for a child;
For a look so worn and pathetic
Was stamped on her pale young face,
It seemed long years of suffering
Must have left that silent trace.

"Your name," said the judge, as he eyed her
With kindly look, yet keen,
"Is—?" "Mary Maguire, if you please, sir,"
"And your age?" "I am turned fifteen."
"Well, Mary,"—and then from a paper
He slowly and gravely read—
"You are charged here—I am sorry to say it—
With stealing three loaves of bread.

"You look not like an offender,
And I hope that you can show
The charge to be false. Now, tell me,
Are you guilty of this, or no?"
A passionate burst of weeping
Was at first her sole reply;
But she dried her tears in a moment,
And looked in the judge's eye.

"I will tell you just how it was, sir;
My father and mother are dead,
And my little brothers and sisters
Were hungry and asked for bread.
At first I earned it for them,
By working hard all day,
But somehow the times were hard, sir,
And the work all fell away.

"I could get no more employment;
The weather was bitter cold;
The little ones cried and shivered,
(Little Johnnie's but four years old)—
So what was I to do, sir?
I am guilty, but do not condemn;
I took—oh! was it stealing?
The bread to give to them."

Every man in the court-room—
Graybeard and thoughtless youth—
Knew, as he looked upon her,
That the prisoner spoke the truth;
Out from the pockets came kerchiefs,
Out from their eyes sprung tears,
And out from old, faded wallets
Treasures hoarded for years.

The judge's face was a study.
The strangest you ever saw,
As he cleared his throat and murmured
Something about the law.
For one so learned in such matters,
So wise in dealing with men,
He seemed, on a simple question,
Sorely puzzled just then.

But no one blamed him, or wondered
When at last these words they heard:
"The sentence of this young prisoner
Is for the present deferred."
And no one blamed him or wondered
When he went to her and smiled,
And tenderly led from the court-room,
Himself, the "guilty" child!

Prince Bismarck and the Devil.

The "Minerve" gives the following:—On the occasion of the lecture given yesterday evening by Dr. Rogers at the "Salle de Jesu" on Bismarck and the "Jesuits," a very curious placard was distributed about the streets yesterday afternoon. On the placard was an engraving representing Bismarck endeavouring to pull down the steeple of a church. As Bismarck is commencing his work of destruction the devil appears, and the following dialogue ensues between Bismarck and his Satanic Majesty:

His Satanic Majesty: What in the devil are you doing there?

Bismarck: I am going to pull down the Church.

His Majesty: Ah! really! you are going to pull down the Church! And in what time do you think you will get through with the job?

Bismarck: About three or four years.

His Majesty: Really! Very well. Look here—for 1800 years I have been toiling to do that, and have not succeeded. If you can accomplish that piece of work in three or four years, by Jove I'll resign my situation in your favour?

New Guinea.

Within the limits which we are obliged to observe we can but indicate the importance of the work performed by her Majesty's ship Basilisk during her seneral cruisef. The geographical interest of her surveys and discoveries is unquestioned, especially to a country which has sent so many expeditions to increase its knowledge of Polar seas. The single fact that the conformation of the vast island of New Guinea is no first revealed to the world is of itself matter for congratulation to geographers; but the practical value of these discoveries in the present, and still more in the future, is the prime consideration. Harbours have been revealed to us, lying on a highway of the world's commerce, which will afford shelter to merchant shipping to the east of the hitherto inhospitable shores of Torres Straits, and in the new route to China. On the northern shores of Queensland Mourilyan Harbour is; for example, particularly well placed for commercial purpurposes; and till its discovery Queensland possessed on its northern shores no harbour of refuge for ships beating inside the Barrier Reef against the south-east monsoon, nor any place so suitable to be fortified, at a small expense, for defensive purposes. Some one of these harbours in days to come will doubtless be made a naval port, from which our ships can issue to protect the Austrio-Chinese trade in case of need, and defend the northern shores of Australia. Of importance, to, the discovery of the new route between Australia and China will prove, when once it comes into play, as being the shortest of all routes by three hundred miles, and perfectly safe for steamers, also for sailing ships with local knowledge. To quote from the "Times," "Her Majesty's ship Basilisk has surveyed about twelve hundred miles of coastline in the archipelago of which New Guinea is the centre, and added at least twelve first-lass harbours and more than one hundred islands, large and small, to the chart." The result fully juitifies the Admiralty in dispatching the Expedition, and must be gratifying to the New South Wales authorities, who contributed to ensure its succefs. We doubt if any man-o-war (not being a surveying ship) has ever han such results to show. We congratulate the Basilisk on her splendid achievement, the more so as we know that courage, endurance, and perseveraance must have been continually drawn on to secure it. The constant boat-work, thh very labour attendant on the cutting of some five or six hundred tons of wood to save coal, under a tropical sun, must have been very trying to a short-handed crew, suffering, too, from a certain amount of sickness from exposure; but the good feeling of the ship's company seems to have conquered all difficulties. Captain and officers took their turn at the axe and the men worked with a coeerfulness which deserves comment. Another feature calling for remark is the excellent behaviour of the men when brought into contact with the savage races—the least want of kindly tact or coolness would probably have brought the expedition into collision with the aborigines; but this tact and coolness seem, fortunately, neeer to have been lacking. We are glad to find that an extra week's leave has been granted to the ship's company on paying off. We trust that the Admiralty will see their way to promote Lieutenant Sidney Sminh rnd Navigating Lieutenant Mourilyan, and that Captain Moresby will receive some recognition of his services; and we are sure that such acknowledgment would be acceptable te the whole Service. Captain Moresby has seen much service under fire. He was First Lieutenant of the Driver at Bomarsund, where this sloop was anchored nearest to the forts by the special order of Admiral Sir Charles Napier, who would not allow the place of honour to be occupied by a Erench vessel. Captain Moresby was also present at all the chief operations during the short but sharp struggle we had with the Japanese. Captain Moresby is, we beleave, the youngest son of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Fairfax Moresby, and we feel that he can safely be left in the hands of the authorities at Whitehall, who connot fail at the fitting time to bestow a solid reward upon so valuable a public servant and we feel that it is perfectly unnecessary on our part to say one more additional word in order to induce their Lordships to take the case into their early consideration.—*London Times.*

"THIS fire was the result of gross carelessness," said an insurance agent to a merchant whose store was in ruins. "I know it," said the merchant, "and that was just the risk I paid you to assume."

SMYTH was telling some friends about a wonderful parrot. "Why," said he, "that parrot cries 'stop thief' so naturally that every time I hear it I always stop. Now, hang it, what are you all laughing about?"

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New sylos of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

THE GREAT FAMILY WEEKLY, the *Christian Union*, Henry Ward Beecher, editor, assisted by able and experienced journalists, and containing leading articles, news and notes, sensibls and diversified articles, from any number of writers on all subjects, peotry and prose. Reports of Church and Sunday School, social, home and foreign, city and country, philosophic and scientific subjects (nothing left out) treated on, questions, puzzles, lecture-room talks, reviews, serial stories, &c., being a remarkably good family paper, judicious, interesting and reliable, and possessing an enormous circulation. Mr. Tuckfield will show the splendid premium gifts "Our Boys," "Our Girls," and the "Easter Cross." The "Easter Cross" is also a premium gift, with "Plymouth Pulpit," a weekly verbatim publication of one of Mr. Beecher's sermons. ***

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent-fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes. ***

Dr. SIDDALL, dentist, will remain a few days in town, and may be found at the Driard House, Room No. 41. ***

NEW STYLES OF TYPE for Circulars Billheads and Cards, just received at the BRITISH COLONIST STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE. ***

CHEAP COAL!

DeWiederhold & Co.,

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AT $8 75 PER TON OF 2000 lbs.

To any part of the city.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

CASH ON DELIVERY.

Orders left at Messrs. T. Allsop & Co's, Government street; Mr O. G. Keays, Johnson street; or at the Wharf, Government st., James Bay, will be promptly attended to. ja20

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Government St., near Corner of Broughton.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de14

JOHN TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

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fe3 VICTORIA, B. C.

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Have received instructions from

Jas. H. Innes, Esq.,

NAVAL STOREKEEPER.

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At the Naval Yard, Esquimalt,

On behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

On Friday, Feb. 26, 1875,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The undermentioned

CONDEMNED STORES:

Naval.

CWT.	QRS.	LBS.	
615	0	25	Cordage Paper Stuff,
105	2	25	White Canvas Rags,
26	3	17	Painted do
1	0	24	Linen and Woolen do
46	3	25	Coal Sacks,
1	2	10	Old Coir Rope and Matting,
4	1	28	Steel and files (old),
106	3	5	Old Iron,
1	3	23	Old Hide and Leather,

One camp Forge, Gossages (old),
175 Large Iron Casks,
33 middling and small size ditto,
144 Large and small Iron Paint Casks,
274 Tin Cans or Bottles, from ½-gallon to 6 gallons each,

Three Tripod Jacks,

A quantity of Packing Cases,
do do Wooden Casks,

One Jolly Boat,
One Dingy,

4 New Norwegian Cooking Apparatus,
1 New Condenser (Sparrowhawk),
A Quantity of Offal Wood.

Naval Ordnance Stores.

CWT.	QRS.	LBS.	
9	3	13	Old Iron,
19	3	2	Cordage Paper Stuff,
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Victualling Stores.

Duck, Flannel, Serge, Grey Cloth, Half-Boots, Hair Beds, Blankets, Shirts, Bed Covers, Soap Cases, Wrappers, Library (incomplete), Stock—Red & Serge Tunics, Trousers, Great Coats, Jackets.
13,831 lbs. Biscuit and Biscuit Dust,
986 lbs. Flour,
83 Metal Cases,
234 Tins and 3 Tin Canisters,
6,320 lbs. Old Iron,
1,254 lbs. Biscuit Bags,
14 Oil Cans,
3,258 lbs. Old Hoop Iron.

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3 Iron Baths, 12 Table Forks,
56 Bottles for chests,
A quantity of Bottles for carbolic acid,
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Public Market.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD at the Alhambra Hall on

Saturday Evening next,

To take into consideration the necessity of establishing a Public Market in this city. Chair to be taken at 7:30 o'clock.

Victoria, B.C., 8th Feb., 1874. fe9

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FIRE! FIRE!

PARTIES DESIROUS OF OBTAINING

GOOD DRY FIREWOOD

AT RATES TO SUIT THE TIMES,

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P. S.—All kinds of Teaming and Hauling done with accuracy and dispatch. ja24 2m

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A List of all persons within the City of Victoria who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1875 has been posted at the Postoffice and the Hall of the Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector, City of Victoria

Municipal Council Chambers, Victoria, 30th Jan., 1875. ja31 1m

To Harness Makers.

FOR SALE LOW—12 OR 15 SIDES OF Superior

HARNESS LEATHER.

Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE. fe9 8m

$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND $5 for Agent's outfit which will sell for $10, or money refunded.

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HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the Hudson Bay Company to keep the Boundary Post for two years, Miners may always rely on finding there a large stock of

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OF ALL KINDS, WHICH WILL BE

SOLD AT THE LOWEST RATES!

He has also made arrangements to have

His Store at Telegraph Creek open by the commencement of Navigation

And will be ready at that point to

Receive Goods on Storage & Supply Miners' Outfits.

He hopes that, being the Original Explorer of Stickeen River, his friends and acquaintances will give him a call.

Any information respecting the country will be cheerfully given, or arrangements made with Indians for Packing, etc. ja16 3mdw

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for one year, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster and Victoria, on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the Mails to be as follows:

To leave Victoria on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 A.M.

Arrive at New Westminster " " " 4 P.M.

Leave New Westminster, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 A.M.

Arrive at Victoria, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 P.M.

The Mails to be delivered at and taken from the Postoffice at Victoria and New Westminster by the contractor.

During the winter months the contractor, in the event of the Fraser river being rendered unnavigable by ice, to deliver the mails at the Postoffice at Burrard Inlet on the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays, and to receive the mails from the said Postoffice and convey them to Victoria on the following days.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post-offices at New Westminster and Victoria.

ROBT. WALLACE,
POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, P.O. Inspector.
Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, and marked "Tender for Mail Service" will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 5th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

New Westminster & Yale on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamboat.

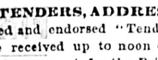
The days and hours of the arrival and departure of the mails to be as follows:

From 1st April to 30th November in each year, to leave New Westminster with the mails on the mornings of Wednesdays and Saturdays, and to arrive at Yale on the forenoon of the following days. To leave Yale on the morning of Mondays and Fridays, and to arrive at New Westminster on the afternoon of the same days.

The contractor, if necessary to secure a connection with the mail from Barkerville, to defer the departure from Yale for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post offices at New Westminster, Victoria and Yale.

ROBT. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector's Office, P.O. Inspector.
Victoria, 5th February, 1875. fe6



CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for Grading — Fort William to Shebandowan.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned and endorsed "Tender Pacific Railway," will be received up to noon of SATURDAY, the 27th of February next, for the Bridging and Grading required on that Section of the Pacific Railway, extending from the Town plot of Fort William, near Thunder Bay, Lake Superior, to Lake Shebandowan, about 45 miles in length.

For plans, specification, approximate quantities, forms of tender and other information, apply at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Ottawa.

Plans and specifications for that part of the line between Lake of the Woods and Red River, will be ready in the course of two or three weeks.

By Order,
F. BRAUN, Secretary.
Dept. of Public Works, Ottawa, Jan. 16, 1875. fe10

Plummer & Pagden

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. oc1

Dentistry.

DR. BARNARD

HEREBY TENDERS HIS SINCERE THANKS to Dr. Thompson, of Portland, and the Ladies under his charge, who kindly permitted his witnessing the fillings of some of their teeth during his late sojourn in this city.

Every manipulation of the Doctor's was closely watched, from the adjustment of the **Rubber Dam** and its appliances to their teeth, to the formation of proper cavities and retaining pits therein, the **Packing and Condensation of Gold** and the subsequent polishing and burnishing of the same.

The Doctor is satisfied, from what he saw, and from recent operations of his own, that no perfect Filling can be accomplished without using the Rubber Dam and separately **Annealing** and **Malleting** every strip of gold into the cavity by itself. **Gold thus condensed must last a lifetime.**

DR. BARNARD is happy to inform the public that the process of preparing and Filling a Tooth with the aid of **New Instruments and appliances** is almost as much a pastime with him now as is the insertion of Partial or Entire Sets of Teeth.

Persons not born with a gold tooth in their mouth can readily have a Gold Crown built on a decayed tooth or solid portion thereof that will LAST FOREVER.

OFFICE: DOUGLAS ST., SOUTH OF FORT, FIRST HOUSE ON THE RIGHT.

REMEMBER—**Rubber Dam, Green's Improved Electric Burring Engine and the best Filling Instruments of the highest authorities and manufactories in the States.**

ALL OPERATIONS NOW LESS TEDIOUS AND PAINFUL

Gold, Silver and Vulcanite Plates quickly repaired and Whole Sets completed at the shortest notice.

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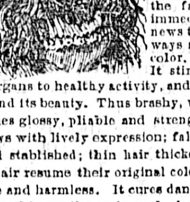

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